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- Most recent data (2014): 96.7 per 100 births, including 24,237 newborns.
- Trend over time: 2003-14: rising
- Healthy People 2020 Goal: 82 per 100 live births or higher

Breastfeeding initiation, King County, 2010-2014 average

	Rate	Lower CI	Upper CI	Count per Year
<b>King County (all ages)</b>	96.4	95.9	97.0	23790
<b>MOTHER'S AGE</b>				
10-17	90.5	85.0	96.4	199
18-24	93.9	92.4	95.3	3280
25-34	96.9	96.2	97.6	14367
35-44	97.0	95.9	98.1	5847
45+	93.9	85.6	102.9	93
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>				
AIAN	88.9	83.1	95.0	176
Asian	97.3	96.0	98.5	4718
Black	93.8	91.9	95.6	1998
Hispanic	96.3	94.8	97.8	3122
Multiple	95.4	92.6	98.2	922
NHPI	86.8	82.8	91.1	339
White	97.0	96.3	97.7	15295
<b>REGION</b>				
East	97.9	96.8	99.0	5969
North	97.5	95.2	99.9	1305
Seattle	98.2	97.1	99.2	7010
South	94.2	93.3	95.1	9064
<b>STATE</b>				
Washington State	93.4	93.2	93.7	80369

### Comparisons:

- Higher than King County rate (yellow)
- Lower than King County rate (green)

### Notes:

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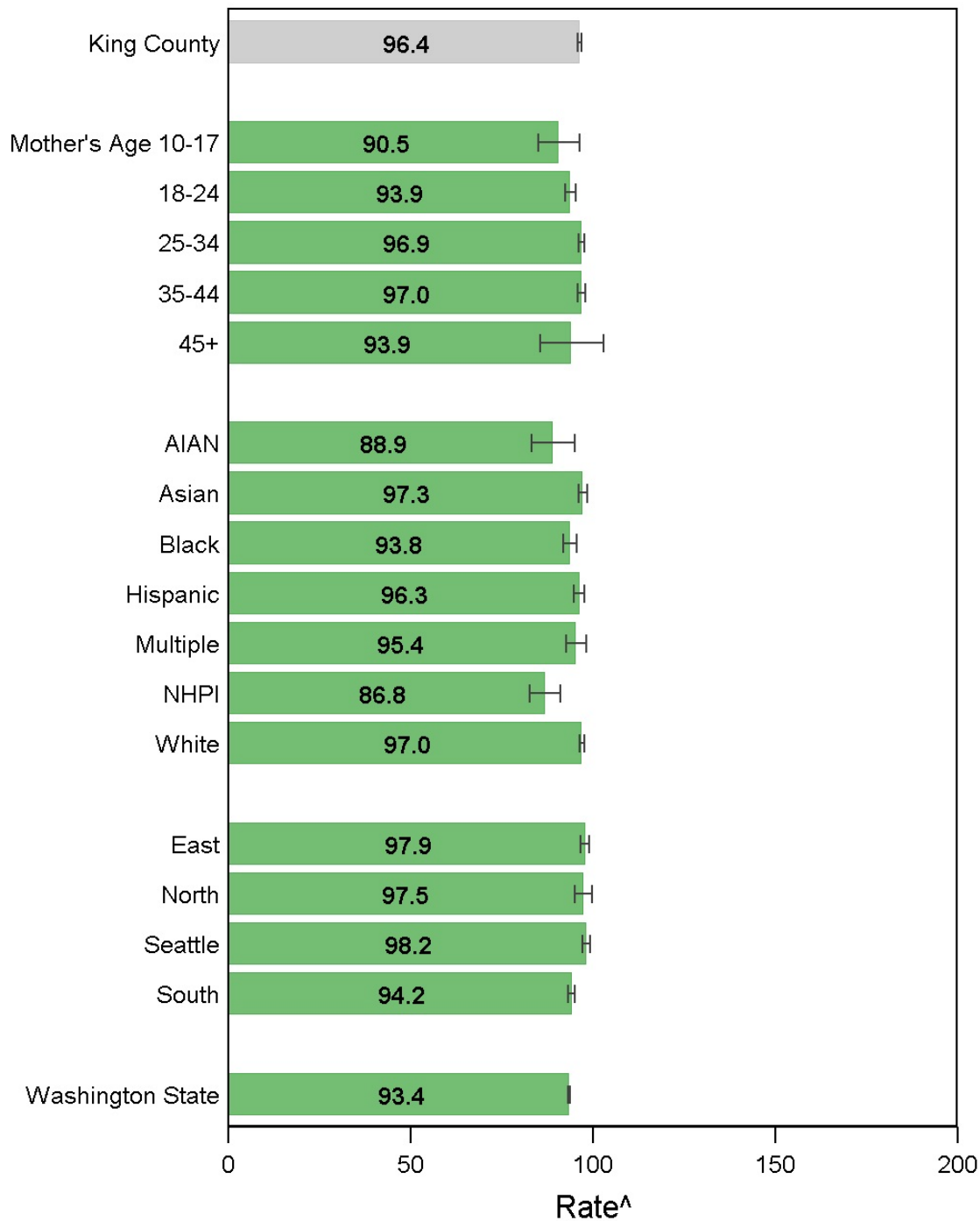
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## Breastfeeding initiation by health reporting areas, King County, 2010-2014 average

	Rate	Lower CI	Upper CI	Count per Year
<b>King County (all ages)</b>	96.4	95.9	97.0	23790
Auburn	92.8	90.1	95.6	879
..Auburn-North	94.0	90.3	97.8	481
..Auburn-South	91.4	87.4	95.5	398
Bear Creek/Carnation/Duvall	97.4	93.8	101.1	552
Bellevue	97.6	95.5	99.8	1554
..Bellevue-Central	97.3	93.7	101.0	550
..Bellevue-NE	97.5	93.5	101.7	433
..Bellevue-South	97.6	92.3	103.2	249
..Bellevue-West	98.4	93.6	103.3	323
Black Diamond/Enumclaw/SE County	93.7	89.7	97.8	408
Bothell/Woodinville	97.5	93.3	101.9	404
Burien	94.1	90.8	97.4	623
Covington/Maple Valley	95.7	92.2	99.2	577
Des Moines/Normandy Park	94.9	90.8	99.1	408
East Federal Way	93.9	89.8	98.1	405
Fairwood	96.3	91.0	101.7	253
Federal Way	91.8	89.5	94.2	1153
..Fed Way-Central/Military Rd	92.0	89.1	95.1	742
..Fed Way-Dash Point/Woodmont	91.4	87.5	95.5	411
Issaquah	98.3	94.2	102.4	451
Kenmore/LFP	97.0	92.5	101.6	356
Kent	94.0	92.1	96.0	1748
..Kent-East	93.5	89.7	97.5	452
..Kent-SE	94.5	91.7	97.5	830
..Kent-West	93.7	89.9	97.6	466
Kirkland	97.9	95.3	100.6	1085
..Kirkland	98.3	95.0	101.8	652
..Kirkland North	97.3	93.2	101.5	433
Mercer Isle/Pt Cities	98.3	92.1	104.7	192
Newcastle/Four Creeks	97.2	92.1	102.5	272
North Highline	95.6	90.4	101.0	252
Redmond	98.4	95.5	101.3	904
Renton	95.9	93.8	98.0	1586
..Renton-East	96.4	92.5	100.5	447
..Renton-North	95.9	91.8	100.1	419
..Renton-South	95.6	92.5	98.8	720
Sammamish	98.4	94.4	102.5	463
SeaTac/Tukwila	94.1	91.1	97.3	721
Seattle	98.2	97.1	99.2	7010
..Ballard	99.0	95.7	102.5	661
..Beacon/Gtown/S.Park	97.2	93.5	101.0	520
..Capitol Hill/E.lake	98.6	94.0	103.3	354
..Central Seattle	98.0	94.3	101.9	516
..Delridge	97.6	93.8	101.6	493
..Downtown	96.4	91.2	101.8	261
..Fremont/Greenlake	98.6	95.1	102.2	593
..NE Seattle	98.3	94.8	101.8	615
..North Seattle	98.0	94.4	101.6	573
..NW Seattle	98.6	95.0	102.3	571
..QA/Magnolia	99.4	95.9	103.0	612
..SE Seattle	96.3	93.0	99.8	614
..West Seattle	98.9	95.5	102.4	626
Shoreline	97.9	94.2	101.6	545
Snoqualmie/North Bend/Skykomish	97.4	93.6	101.3	496
Vashon Island	98.1	86.5	110.8	51

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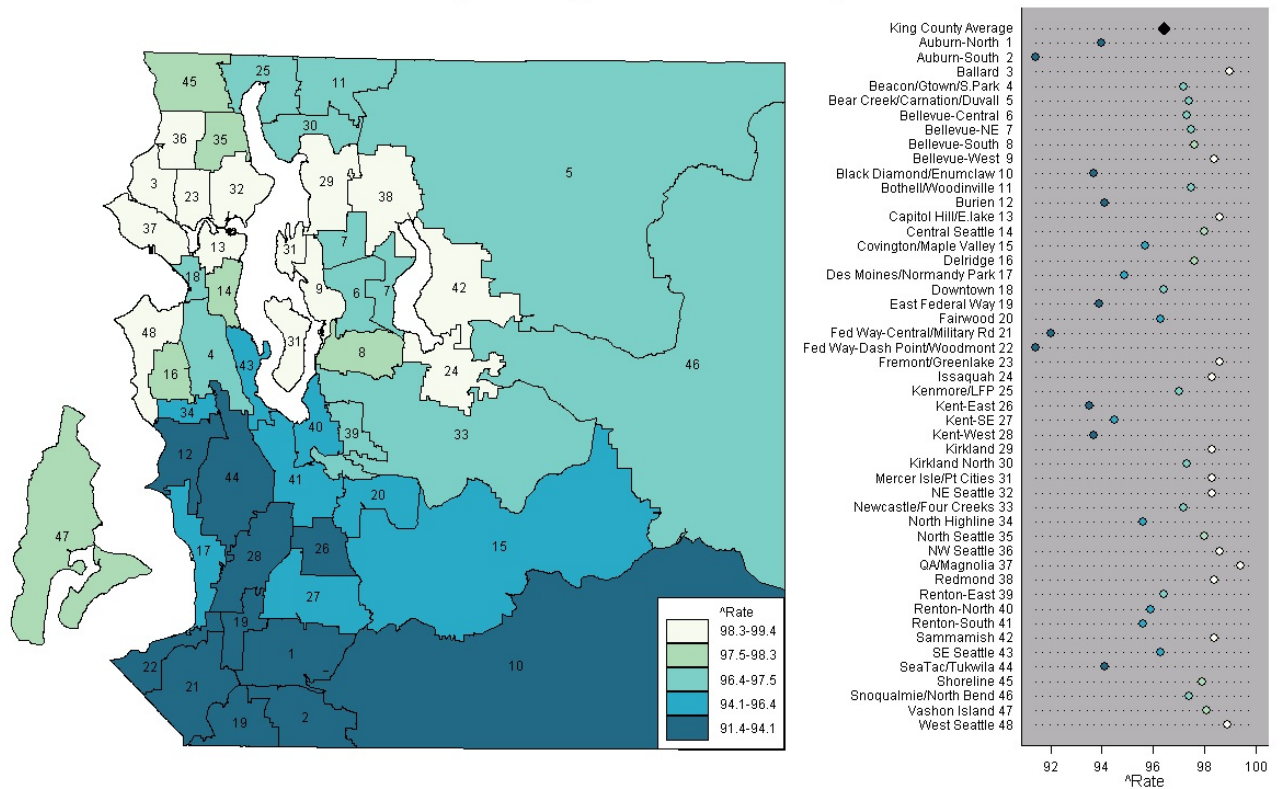
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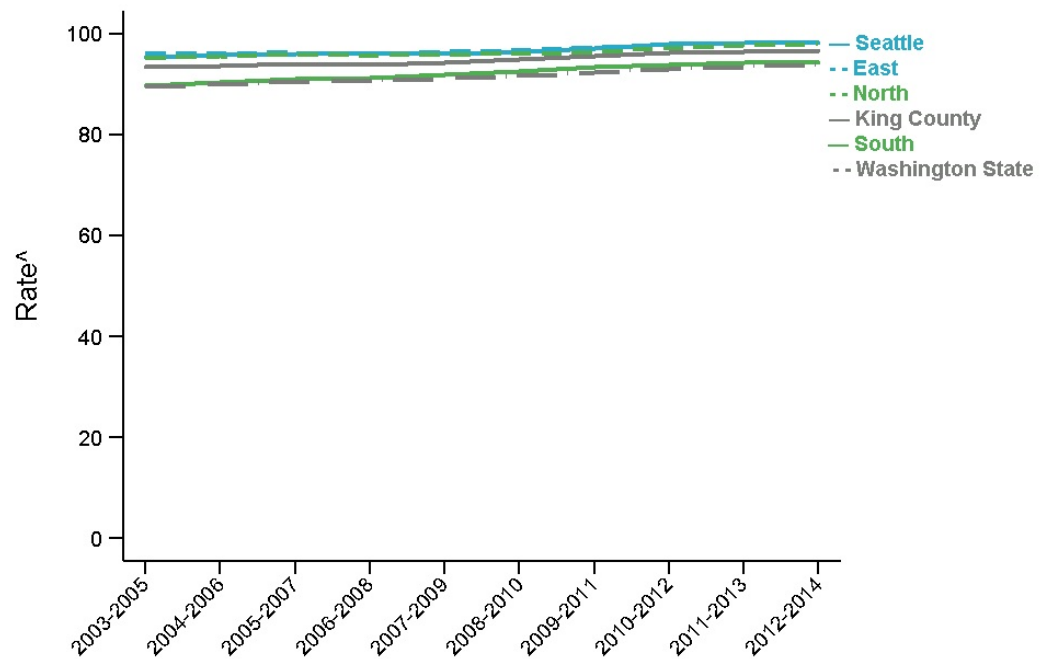
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Note: HRA labels on the map match the chart on the right, listed in alphabetical order  
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## Breastfeeding initiation King County, 2003-2014, three-year rolling averages



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Trends over time: King County (2003-14: rising); East KC (2003-14: rising); North KC (2003-14: rising); Seattle (2003-14: rising); South KC (2003-14: rising); Washington State (2003-14: rising)

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